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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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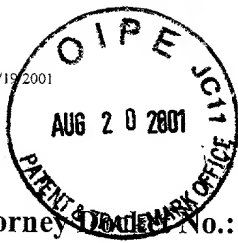
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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) mailed on June 20, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☒ copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☒ Power to Prosecute
- ☒ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- ☒ Formal Drawings (32 sheets containing Figures 1 to 35.)
- ☒ Other: Postcard
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ A copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show corrections that are needed. Please make the following corrections in the Official Filing Receipt:

Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

and the payment of the following fee(s):

- ☒ Filing fee of \$355.00
- ☒ Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$65.00
- ☐ Other fees:

Total Fee due: **\$420.00.**

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☐ Please charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 03-3117 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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